Research

Sept. 1965

(DD/S&T sole authority)

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Dr Wheelon wished to propose a charter for placing DD/S&T in authority over all research conducted within the Agency. and attempt to get the DCI to approve. Messrs. Blake & Shuckburgh drafted proposals for his consideration. Dr. Chapman also drafted a version.

Meanwhile DD/P (Chief Op Ser) took exception to terms of ref of DD/S&T/ORD in the R— & D—— area – in memo to DD/S & Ex Dir — Also involved was the NPIC R&D problem which had been raised by IG survey—which called for coord. of R&D, design w/ NPIC capabilities.

Wheelon wrote a draft directive 25 Oct. 1965 – "DCI ___ & Dir. ___ , R D & E"– redrafted w/ [STAT] & Chapman

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mgr. agd to "Coordinating during ___

+ 23 Feb 66 version – by [STAT]

4 March 1966 —

Finally issued in early as

"Coord. Responsibility for R-, D, & E (RD+E)

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Reviewed by all concerned Mar-Apr 66

Edited + revised by an ad hoc comm of
key tech pers from DDI/TSD + DDS&T/ORD

Re-presented to Ex Dir/Compt
8 June 67 by DDP + DDS&T (now C.E.D)

STAT + TSD

+ suppl. memo of V.
(Charmon + Gottlieb)
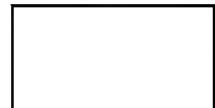
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Planning to DDS&T but
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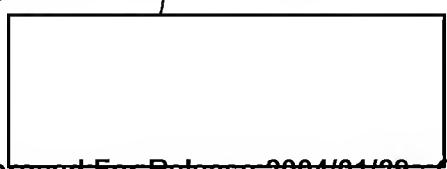
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R+P

Out of some study to provide RD+E

policy — (DD/S&T) worked up a

"Proj off's Handbook" - as an aid

in initiation, management & direction

of R+D projects, which was made

available see project ...

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